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**AMENDMENT**

Director of the United States Patent  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted on December 17, 2008 in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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